

MR. PERRIN, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred house file No. 361, a bill for an act providing for detaching territory from one school district and annexing to adjoining districts in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

PERRIN, *Chairman*.

HOUSE FILE NO. 361.]

[BY PERRIN.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DETACHING TERRITORY FROM ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ANNEXING TO AN ADJOINING DISTRICT, IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That territory may be
2 detached from any school district and annexed to an adjoining district upon the petition in
3 writing of the person or persons owning and residing upon the territory to be so detached
4 and annexed, such petition to be presented to each board of directors interested, the peti-
5 tion to be acted upon by each of said boards of directors within twenty days after the pre-
6 sentation thereof. In case either or both of said boards of directors refuse to act upon or
7 grant the prayer of the petition, appeal may be made to the county superintendent, who shall
8 proceed at once to hear and determine the case: *provided*, that such petition shall only be
9 made where one or more of petitioners residing upon territory to be detached has children of
10 school age, and resides one and one-half miles or more from his school-house by the nearest
11 traveled road, and nearer to the school-house in the district to which he desires to be
12 attached by the nearest traveled road. Whenever such change shall be effected, the secreta-
13 ries of the respective boards of directors shall immediately notify the county auditor thereof,
14 describing territory detached or annexed.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after
2 its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published at Des
3 Moines, Iowa.